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Sir :

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the rejection of claims

1-7 from the Final Office Action mailed on February 8, 2008.

The following items are submitted herewith:

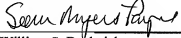
- A request for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for 3 months.
- A payment including the amount of \$ 1,560 of which \$1,050.00 is for the payment of the extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) and of which \$510.00 is for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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